AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please the first paragraph on page 11 of the Specification with the following paragraph:

Referring next to Fig. 2, a description system 200 which, in accordance with the present invention, is employed by each search engine 170.171,175 is now described. In the preferred embodiment disclosed herein, the Extensible Markup Language ("XML") is used to describe multimedia content. XML is a subset of the Standard Generalized Markup Language ("SGML"), the standard language for defining and using document formats. SGML allows documents to be self-describing, i. e. they describe their own grammar by specifying the tag set used in the document and the structural relationships that those tags represent. XML retains the key SGML advantages in a language that is designed to be vastly easier to learn, use, and implement than full SGML. A complete description of XML, as would be known to one of ordinary skill in the art, can be found at the World Wide Web Consortium's web page on XML. at http://www. w3. org/XML/, the contents of which is incorporated by reference herein.